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SUMMARY: INDONESIA FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK'S RECENT TALKS IN DELHI HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO A FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN INDO-INDONESIAN RELATIONS BUT NOT TO THE EXTENT SUGGESTED BY THE INDIAN PRESS. NO CONCRETE ECONOMIC RESULTS WERE ACHIEVED. MALIK'S SIDE-TRIP TO KASHMIR AND THE AUGUST 1 JOINT COMMUNIQUE BOTH SUGGEST A NOT-SO-SUBTLE INDO-NESIAN SLIGHTING OF PAKISTANI CONCERNS. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFF AUGUST 6 QUESTIONED THE MEA DESK OFFICER FOR INDONESIA ABOUT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK'S RECENT SIX-DAY  
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VISIT TO INDIA. WERE INDIAN PRESS REPORTS CORRECT THAT NEW

DELHI AND JAKARTA HAVE NOW TAKEN A BIG STRIDE TOWARDS RECOVERING THE WARMTH OF THE FIFTIES IN THEIR RELATIONS? THE MEA OFFICER REPLIED BY SAYING THAT INDO-INDONESIAN RELATIONS COULD BE SAID TO BE IMPROVING BUT THE IMPROVEMENT WAS "NORMAL AND NOT SPECTACULAR." HE THEN EXPLAINED THAT MALIK'S VISIT SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ANNUAL MEETINGS BETWEEN THE TWO FOREIGN MINISTERS, THAT THE PREVIOUS VISITS THIS YEAR (BY THE INDONESIAN DEPUTY C-I-C AND A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO DELHI AS WELL AS PRESIDENT AHMED TO INDONESIA) WERE NOT UNUSUAL, AND THAT A STRENGTHENING OF ECONOMIC TIES WOULD ONLY COME IF THE CONCERNED MINISTRIES AND INDUSTRIES IN EACH COUNTRY CHOSE TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION. ALTHOUGH THE MEA OFFICIAL SKIRTED THE SUBSTANCE OF MOST MATTERS DISCUSSED BY MALIK AND CHAVAN, HE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT MORE SIGNIFICANCE IS BEING ATTRIBUTED TO THE RECENT ACTIVITY IN INDO-INDONESIAN RELATIONS THAN THE FACTS JUSTIFY.

2. THE MEA OFFICER WAS ALSO ASKED ABOUT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK'S BRIEF VISIT TO KASHMIR, HIS SPEECH AT SRINAGAR, AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS FOR INDONESIAN-PAKISTAN RELATIONS. THE MEA OFFICER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PAKISTAN MIGHT HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT MALIK'S PROGRAM BUT HE DENIED THAT IT HAD BEEN THE GOI'S DOING. RATHER MALIK "SUGGESTED" THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL EITHER TO KASHMIR OR SOUTH INDIA, AND THE MEA OBLIGED BY ARRANGING THE KASHMIR JAUNT. COMMENT: IT IS ALSO INTERESTING THAT THE INDO-INDONESIAN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AUGUST 1 DECLARES THAT MALIK "APPRECIATED" INDIA'S "CONTINUING EFFORTS" AIMING AT NORMALIZATION IN THE SUBCONTINENT. THE 1974 COMMUNIQUE IN CONTRAST MERELY EXPRESSED MALIK'S "HOPE" THAT THE "THREE COUNTRIES" OF THE AREA WOULD ADVANCE NORMALIZATION. IN VIEW OF THE KASHMIR JAUNT WE WONDER WHETHER MALIK IS BROODING ABOUT HIS REPORTED TREATMENT AT THE ISLAMIC SUMMIT IN LAHORE A YEAR AGO. AMCONSUL LAHORE ADVISED AT THAT TIME THAT MALIK "TRIED HARD BUT WAS FIRMLY SHOVED ASIDE BY SADAT AND OTHERS AND GAVE UP AFTER FIRST EFFORTS."

3. THE INDIAN PRESS CONFIRMS THAT THERE WERE NO CONFIDENTIAL

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CRETE ECONOMIC RESULTS ACHIEVED DURING THE MALIK VISIT. HOWEVER A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT (TO REPLACE ONE THAT EXPIRED IN 1971) IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. TECHNICAL TEAMS ARE TO WORK OUT THE DETAILS. THE ECONOMIC TIMES HAS ALSO REPORTED THAT INDIA MAY PROVIDE A LOAN TO INDONESIA OF UP TO \$60 MILLION, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PROJECTS WHICH ARE APPROVED. INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES ARE APPARENTLY INTER-

ESTED IN OBTAINING INDIAN COLLABORATION FOR INDUSTRIAL  
VENTURES HERE. THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE ALSO AGREED TO  
HOLD DISCUSSIONS LEADING TO A RESUMPTION OF COLLABORATION  
IN THE CIVIL AVIATION FIELD. NEW DELHI MAY POSSIBLY  
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING INDONESIAN PILOTS AND  
GROUND ENGINEERS.  
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